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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for two months and a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. The listing of claims provided on page 2 will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

The remarks begin on page 4.